

After Dinner

A Chicago educational journal is of opinion that the school is a better place than the street for the child, because it sets the child in a position to cause increased activity of the brain.

A young man recently wrote to the Mayor of Pittsburgh: "I desire to get some information in regard to razor grinding. Will your Honor please name the place where they grind on one side or both sides at the same time, and what size stones or wheels they use, and if dry, and oblige."

An Irish post boy having driven a gentleman a long stage during torments of rain, the gentleman civilly said to him: "Paddy, are you not very wet?" "Arrah, I don't care about being wet, but please your honor, I'm very dry."

During a debate on a resolution in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, a few days ago, Mr. Pitt, of Woonsocket, made an allusion to the premiums paid by the agricultural society in his town, on bulls, boars, etc., and a member who had been opposing the resolution, rudely interrupted him, saying, "Well, if the town of Woonsocket has any bigger bores than it sends here, it ought to have a premium." The effectiveness of the remark, says the Providence Journal, was destroyed by Mr. Smith, also of Woonsocket, who quietly and politely replied, "The gentleman forgets himself when he makes that remark."

Society is a wall of very strong masonry, as it now stands; it may be sapped in the course of a thousand years, but it is not in a day—no! You see your head against it—you scatter your brains, and you dislodge a stone. Society smiles in scorn, effaces the stain, and replaces the stone. I no longer war against society. I'd war against a system in that society which is hostile to me.—Bulwer

GARDENING.

SAVE YOUR OWN SEED.

Every intelligent tiller of the soil will admit that "whatsoever a man soweth shall he also reap." If one sows seeds or plants inferior seed, he cannot expect a bountiful crop of either roots or grain. Small and half-matured kernels of wheat, oats, rye and corn, cannot be expected to yield large panicles and ears filled with plump and heavy kernels. If one plants the seeds of carrots, parsnips, turnips and cabbage, which grow in the small pods and the half-matured panicles on the slender stems, he cannot produce large roots, even if the soil has been brought to an excellent state of fertility.

This suggests the great importance of raising seed of the choicest quality. It will cost no more to raise one thousand bushels of seeds or turnips, per acre, than three hundred, if plump and heavy seed has been properly saved.

In order to produce large, heavy seed of garden vegetables, select a few large carrots, a few turnips, parsnips and beets, and plant them in rich soil early in the growing season. They should be planted about thirty inches apart, so that the tops may have ample room to spread. When the blossoms begin to appear, clip off all the small side branches, leaving only four or five central stalks, which will yield seed of much better quality than one can usually purchase. Every kernel of such seed, when planted, will produce a large root. Turnips and carrots may grow in close proximity, but turnips and carrots designed for seed should be transplanted several rods apart. One cabbage will yield as much seed as one family will eat to plant, unless a crop is grown for market. A superb head should be transplanted as it grew. The top of the head should be cut open, so that sprouts or seed-stalks may readily spring up through the center.

As soon as the panicles of carrots and parsnips begin to turn brown, and when the pods of cabbage and turnips begin to lose their green color, let the stalks be cut off close to the ground and hung up in some out-building. When the pods, leaves and stems are quite dry, let them be spread on a clean floor, or on a large blanket, and the seed threshed off either with a flail or by crushing the pods with one's feet.

In order to have large and early tomatoes, the first ripe fruit should be allowed to hang to the vines until the seeds are fully matured. By selecting seed in this manner for a few years, tomatoes will come to maturity much earlier than in the ordinary way, and every stalk will be loaded with fruit.

The melon, squash, cucumber and pumpkin that ripen first, should be allowed to hang to the vines until the stems are quite dry, then, when they begin to decay, remove the seeds, spread them on a board or on canvas to dry. The vitality of such seeds is frequently destroyed by too much solar heat, or by being scorched beneath the kitchen stove.

Flowers will be maturing their seeds at different periods through the season. The seeds of flowers will ripen in June, while others will not ripen till September or October. It will require but a few minutes to attend to the seed-vials and gathering of all the seeds one may need, if he will attend to the little matter at the proper time.—N. Y. Observer

(BY AUTHORITY.)
 Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An act to legalize certain publications in a newspaper known as the "Sunday Call," of Newark.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, the sheriff, surrogate, county clerk, or other officer of the county of Essex, be and they are hereby empowered to publish in the newspaper now published in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and known as the "Sunday Call," any legal advertisement or other notice that they or either of them are now authorized to publish by law.

2. And be it enacted, That the compiler of the "Sunday Call" be and he is hereby authorized to audit and draw his warrant for the payment of the bill of the "Sunday Call," for the publication of the laws of the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, at the same rate as allowed to other papers published in Essex county, on receiving proof of publication thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That any advertisement or notice published in said paper shall have the same effect, and be as legal as if published in any other paper in said county.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1874.

CHAPTER CXVII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in order to enable the commissioners appointed under the original act to continue the erection of said asylum buildings, and to discharge the trust committed to them, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid by the treasurer of this state on the warrant of the comptroller, which shall be drawn on the requisition of the said commissioners.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

An act to authorize the construction of works for supplying the state prison with gas.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of supervisors of the state prison are hereby authorized to provide in such manner as to them may seem best, works for manufacturing gas, and to supply the said prison therewith; and to expend for the purpose aforesaid, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That the comptroller shall from time to time draw his warrants upon the treasurer in favor of said board of supervisors for such sum or sums as shall be necessary for carrying into effect the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAPTER CXIX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Whereas, the act to which this a supplement, confers on the board of supervisors of the state prison "power to cause such improvements and repairs to be made in said prison as may, from time to time, be necessary and proper for the carrying on of the business thereof," and the same act authorizes the inspectors of the state prison "to cause such repairs and improvements to be made in said prison, and the walls and grounds thereof as may be from time to time necessary and proper," and whereas, the exercise of authority so nearly the same by two sets of officers, is calculated to produce confusion in the execution of the aforesaid repairs and improvements, and lead to injudicious expenditures of public money therefore:—

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the board of supervisors of the state prison shall have sole power to cause such repairs and improvements to be made, in and about the said prison, and the buildings, walls and grounds thereof as may be from time to time necessary and proper.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAPTER CXX.

A supplement to an act to authorize the sale of lands limited over to failure, or in contingency, in cases where such sale would be beneficial.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the chancellor that it is impossible after due inquiry to ascertain the names of the owners of any particular or future estate in lands limited in the manner mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, or to ascertain whether some of such owners are living or dead, it shall be lawful for the chancellor on proceedings instituted under the act to which this is a supplement, to order that said proceedings be continued as if all such owners or their legal representatives were known, making such absent or unknown owner or owners of said real estate a party or parties thereto by such description as the chancellor in such order shall prescribe; said order shall briefly relate the facts set forth in said petition, and call upon such party or parties to appear within the time as the chancellor shall direct, not less than two months from the date of such order, which order shall be published in one or more public newspapers printed in this state, and designated in such order for six weeks successively, at least once in every week, and also in any other manner that the chancellor may see proper to direct; and upon proof of such publication, and of the performance of the directions contained in said order, the chancellor shall make such order against said unknown owner or owners as if they were known to the court and as may be equitable and just; and shall have power to make like orders and decrees in the premises as fully in all respects as he is empowered to make upon proof of service of the notice of presenting such petition as prescribed by this act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1874.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter in all cases where taxes are imposed by virtue of any law of this state, and personal property where the same is situated, such property shall not be liable to taxation elsewhere.

2. And be it enacted, That in any case, where property is to be taxed, the certificate of the assessor by whom the assessment was made shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof, and shall entitle the owner to exemption for such property in all other places.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1874.

paired, or altered or abolished, application may be made to the chosen freeholder of such township, and the chosen freeholder or any adjacent township of the same county, who in conjunction with such surveyors of the highways as are or may be authorized by law to act in the premises, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and enjoined by the said original act and the several supplements thereto.

3. And be it enacted, That when any surveyor of the highways, or chosen freeholder of any township, in or through which any ditch, drain or water course is proposed to be laid out or renewed and repaired, or altered or abolished, shall be interested for or against the same, application shall be made to any surveyor of the highways, or chosen freeholder of any adjacent township of the same county, in place of the surveyor of the highways or chosen freeholder so interested as aforesaid, who in conjunction with such other surveyors and freeholders, as may by law be authorized to act in the premises, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and enjoined by said original act and the supplements thereto.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1874.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

An act relating to the Centennial Celebration of American Independence.

Whereas, it is proposed by the people and government of the United States, that the Centennial anniversary of American Independence shall be celebrated by a great international exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia, with a view of exhibiting to the world the progress made by the republic in one hundred years; and whereas, by an act of congress approved June first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, a centennial board of finances was created for the purpose of procuring the funds necessary to erect buildings and meet the expenses of the exposition; and whereas the said proposed exposition, being entirely national in its character, and for the equal benefit of the whole Union, and intended to celebrate and commemorate that great, memorable and decisive event, the declaration of our independence as a nation, it is but right and proper that it should be celebrated in a manner commensurate with our character and greatness as a people and a nation, and that all the means necessary to properly inaugurate it, should be promptly provided; therefore, admitting these facts, and recognizing the obligation and duty that rests upon this state to do its part in providing the means necessary to enable the centennial board of finances to proceed with the work:—

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor, comptroller and treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed in behalf of, and in the name of the State of New Jersey to subscribe for ten thousand shares of the centennial stock, at the par value to ten dollars each, which stock as soon as issued by the centennial board of finances, shall become the property of the state, and be held by the treasurer for the use and benefit of the state.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the state is hereby directed to pay out of any funds in the treasury the installment upon such stock so subscribed, as the same may become due and payable, that is to say twenty per cent thereof, on the first day of April next, and twenty per cent thereof every three months thereafter, until the whole of the said stock so subscribed for shall be fully paid; provided that no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be paid until sufficient money shall be subscribed or appropriated either by the national government, the states, by corporations or individuals, or by all combined, to make the proposed exposition in the opinion of the governor, comptroller and treasurer, a success as a national exposition; and provided further, that if in the judgment of the governor, comptroller and treasurer the success of the exposition shall not be assured before the first day of April of the present year, that then in that event the first installment of twenty per cent on the said stock shall be paid on the first day of the next year, after such assurance shall be attained, and the remaining installments thereof, every three months thereafter until the whole shall be paid.

Approved March 4, 1874.

CHAPTER CXXV.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Hanna Boyce, of the County of Middlesex.

Whereas, Mrs. Hanna Boyce, born Hanna Bull, who is believed to be nearest, if not the only surviving widow of one Colonel Zephaniah Pike and his son, Brigadier-General Zebulon Montgomery Pike, natives of New Jersey, and distinguished officers of the United States army during the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the former served also in the American revolution, and the latter, then the most distinguished of our general officers, fell at the capture of Little York, in Canada, where he commanded the attack; and whereas, Hanna Boyce is now a resident of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, and is over eighty years of age and on the verge of pauperism; therefore:—

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mrs. Boyce, of the county of Middlesex, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, to be paid half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October, and that the receipt of the said Hanna Boyce or her order shall be sufficient voucher for the treasurer for all moneys paid by virtue of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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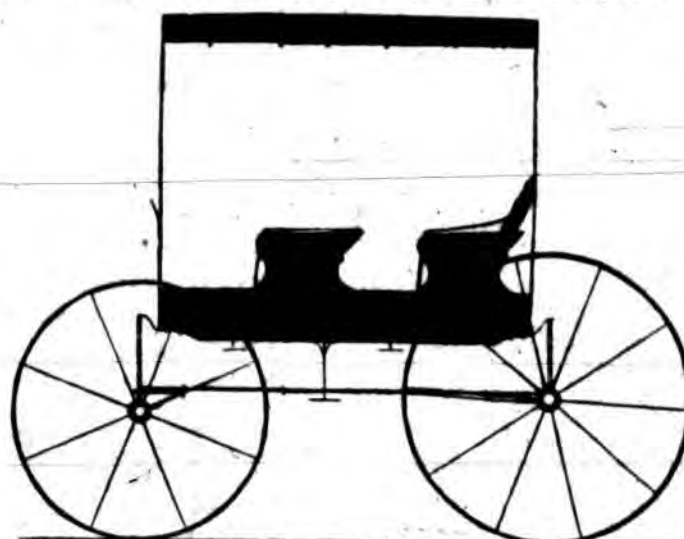
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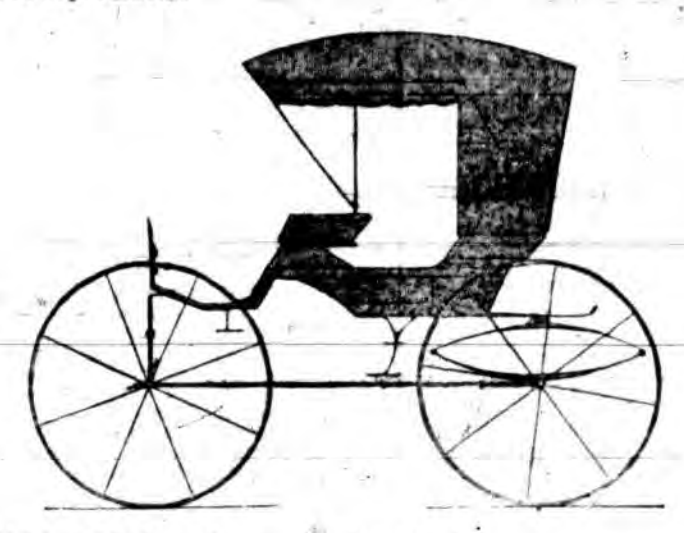
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